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## I. U.S. PATENTS

<u>U.S. PATENT NO.</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>ISSUE DATE</u>
4,652,263 to Herweck et al.	Elasticization of Microporous Woven Tubes	March 24, 1987
5,413,598 to Moreland	Vascular Graft	May 9, 1995
5,456,711 to Hudson	Warp Knitted Carotid Patch Having Finished Selvedged Edges	October 10, 1995
5,611,127 to Ceriani	Process for the Manufacture of Textile Structures Suitable for Use in Textile Prostheses	March 18, 1997
5,800,510 to Schmitt	Implantable Tubular Prosthesis	September 1, 1998
5,800,514 to Nuñez et al.	Shaped Woven Tubular Soft-Tissue Prostheses and Methods of Manufacturing	September 1, 1998
5,904,714 to Nuñez et al.	Shaped Woven Tubular Soft-Tissue Prostheses and Methods of Manufacturing	May 18, 1999
6,019,786 to Thompson et al.	Braided Composite Prosthesis	February 1, 2000
6,136,022 to Nuñez et al.	Shaped Woven Tubular Soft-Tissue Prostheses and Methods of Manufacturing the Same	October 24, 2000
6,159,239 to Greenhalgh	Woven Stent/Graft Structure	December 12, 2000
6,164,339 to Greenhalgh	Method of Forming a Woven Textile	December 26, 2000
6,287,316 to Agarwal et al.	Knitted Surgical Mesh	September 11, 2001

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6,408,656 to Ory et al.	Isoelastic Prosthetic Filet Stitch Fabric	June 25, 2002
6,454,796 to Barkmann et al.	Vascular Graft	September 24, 2002
6,478,817 to Schmitt et al.	Aortic Arch Prosthetic Graft	November 12, 2002

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments concerning this matter, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned attorney.

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